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SUBJECT: GREEK REPRESENTATION AT APAG MEETING

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- 1. COSTAS IVRAKIS, MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NATO AND EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE AFFAIRS, INFORMED US ON MAY 20 THAT HE WILL REPRESENT GREECE AT THE NATO ATLANTIC POLICY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING IN ISTANBUL MAY 23-26. HE SAID HE WOULD ARRIVE ISTANBUL VIA VIENNA MAY 23.
- 2. IVRAKIS ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE COPY OF US DISCUSSION PAPER WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT WITH HIM PRE-VIOUSLY, BUT OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE REACTION.
- 3. IVRAKIS IS A BRIGHT YOUNG CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO RETURNED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RECENTLY AFTER SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE GREEK EMBASSY IN ANKARA. WE HAVE EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH HIM AND BELIEVE YOU WILL FIND HIM TO BE A GOOD PARTICIPANT IN YOUR MEETING. HIS ENGLISH IS QUITE GOOD. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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